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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP99/04206
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INVENTION: METHOD FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF
INFORMATION IN THE SUBSCRIBER LINE AREA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington D.C. 20231

10 **AMENDMENT A PRIOR TO ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States
Examination Phase.

15 **IN THE CLAIMS:**

On substitute page 4:

replace line 1 with --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--;

Please replace original claims 1-5 with the following rewritten claims 1-5,
20 referring to the mark-ups in Appendix A.

1. (Amended) A method transmitting information in a subscriber line
area with a subscriber line network, comprising the steps of:
transmitting information via said subscriber line network according to an xDSL
25 method; and
supplying control data to an interface provided between an application level
and a physical transmission with which an xDSL link can be dynamically
reconfigured by an evaluation of protocols.

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